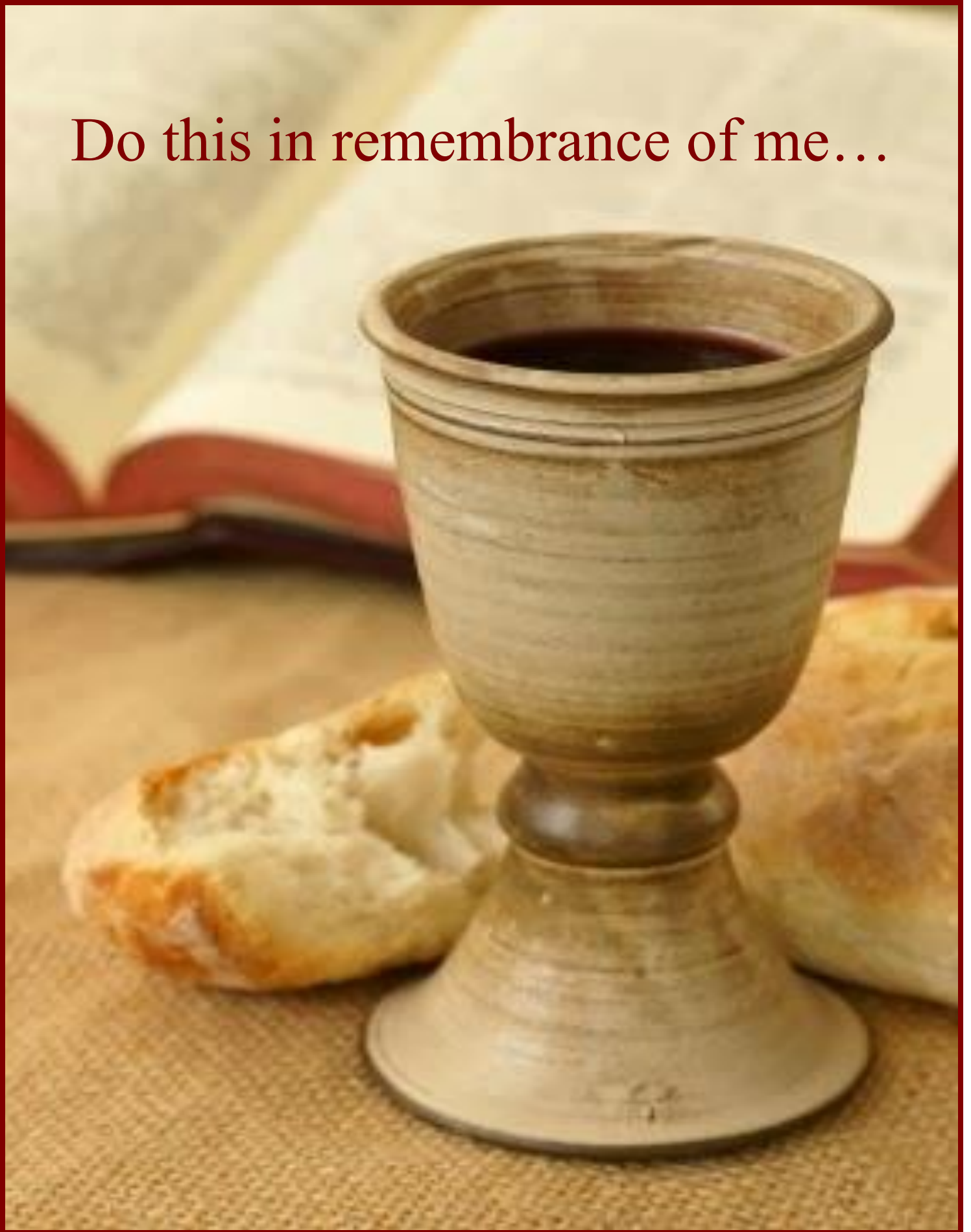


Do this in remembrance of me...



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Words of Welcome

*While our buildings are closed, our hearts remain open.  
We thank you for inviting us into your homes  
and more importantly,  
we thank you for inviting the Spirit of God  
into your hearts, minds, and lives.*

*Because we have closed our physical church this worship service has been created  
by worship leaders in their homes just as you are in your homes today.  
You will recognize many of the words and prayers.  
Some have been adapted to reflect our experience of worshipping from home.*

*While technically this is not a Eucharist it is eucharistic,  
and while it is not Holy Communion it is offered as a way for us  
to commune with each other and Almighty God.*

*As we begin our worship,  
we invite you to remember those who typically sit beside you  
and those who sit in front of and behind you  
and those who come into your mind as you remember.*

*Remember also that as we worship we join with the whole communion of saints,  
with those who have gone before us,  
those present with us in gatherings around the world  
and those saints yet to come.*

*Let us join together with all the saints and the whole company of heaven  
and worship God.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Before the service please have a pitcher of water and basin at hand which we use for the washing of hands.*

*Please also have a loaf of bread or bread roll and a glass of wine  
that you can consume on your own and/or share with members of your household.*

### Opening Sentences

*Priest:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **God's mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

### The Collect of the Day

*Priest:* Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

### The Lessons

*Lector:* A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (11: 23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 116: 1, 10-17 (*in unison*)

**1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

**10 How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

**11 I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.**

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

**13 Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his servants.**

**14 O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

**15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.**

**16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,**

**17 In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Priest:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (13: 1-17, 31b-35)

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

*To allow for your personal reflection, a time of silence will be kept following the sermon.*

The Washing of Hands

*As you wash your hands we remember Jesus becoming the humble servant and washing the feet of his disciples.*

*Remember also that your hand washing in the time of a pandemic is an act of service  
to the people whom you love, fellow citizens who you may not know,  
and the many health care workers who are caring for the people in our world who are ill.*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
Everlasting God,  
your Son Jesus Christ girded himself with a towel  
and washed his disciple's feet;  
grant us the will to be the servant of others  
as he was servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
yet lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
One God now and forever. **Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*The intercessor will pause at the ... so you may offer your prayers.*

*Lector:* Lord, on this night we your church hear again your call to us as your friends to love one another. As we walk the uncertain road of our lives we recall your invitation to sit a moment and dine with you and remember your great love for us. Help us pray for the needs of all people and for ourselves as we walk with you.

We pray for the whole church throughout the world... For Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our presiding Bishop; Wayne and Deon, our Bishop and Bishop-elect; for Rob, Kelly, and Joseph, our clergy; for our staff and the people of St. Peter's...  
Lord, help us love one another...

We pray for our President and the Leaders of the world in the midst of pandemics of disease, poverty, war, and injustice. Grant them the wisdom and courage to do what is right and ensure that those who can't care for themselves are cared for with compassion and justice...  
Lord, help us love one another ...

We pray with gratitude and for the safety for all medical professionals, doctors, nurses, and technicians who are putting their lives on the line to care for the sick among us... for emergency workers and supermarket workers who keep us safe and fed... and all those who have shared a moment of grace with us in these challenging times...  
Lord, help us love one another ...

We pray for those who are ill, especially Devon Corbett, Brooke Erwin, Bryan Miller, Steven Minton, Carl Schuldt, Tim Jones, Meg Walters, Scott Weaver, Joey Wilson and for their family members who worry...  
and we pray for the weary and forgotten among us...  
Lord, help us love one another ...

We pray for those who have died, especially Elaine Boudreaux and Robert Ringen Hermann, Sr., and those on our hearts today... and for those grieving with broken hearts and shattered dreams...  
Lord, help us love one another ...

We pray for all who will be born this week and those who will die...  
and for us all wherever we are on our journey in Christ...  
Lord, help us love one another ...

*Priest:* O Lord in the rockiness and isolation of our path today help us know that people are taking great risks for our health and safety, and the sacrifices we are making are acts of caring for them and for those in our community who are vulnerable. While we are physically isolated from one another, continue to open our hearts to you and each other so that in your love we will see Jesus walking and weeping with us as we are walking and weeping with him to the foot of his cross. **Amen.**

## The Confession

*Priest:* Remembering Jesus' call to love one another, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All:* **We need your healing, merciful God; give us true repentance.  
Some sins are plain to us, our greed, avarice,  
our disrespect, and lack of gratitude and charity.  
Some sins are hard to see, especially those when we are part of a wider system that pollutes,  
oppresses, demeans, and negates the beauty of your creation.  
Forgive us; set us free to know your love, and be your love in the world.**

## The Absolution

*Priest:* **You who do truly and earnestly repent of your sins,  
and are in love and charity with your neighbors,  
and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God,  
and walking from henceforth in God's Holy ways:  
Draw near with faith and receive the forgiveness of your sins  
in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

## Exchanging the Peace

*Priest:* The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

*People:* **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

*Priest:* I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

*People:* **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

*Priest:* By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

*People:* **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*We invite you to take a moment and extend the peace of God to members of your household  
and then to people in the world that you love and struggle to love.*

## THE HOLY MEAL

*As we gather with all the saints, past, present and future at this altar  
we remember those who are ill and pray for their recovery.*

*We remember especially those in the medical profession,  
doctors, nurses, technicians and others  
who are putting their lives on the line to care for those who are sick.*

*We offer our worship to the glory of God with gratitude for their courage and service  
and with our prayers for their safety.*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Priest:* Blessed are you, O God,

*People:* **For you watered the earth that man and woman might have food and drink.**

*Priest:* Blessed are you, O God,

*People:* **For you have brought forth bread from the earth.**

*Priest:* Blessed are you, O God,

*People:* **For you have created the fruit of the vine.**

*Priest:* You gave to your servant Sarah,

*People:* **Bread to strengthen her family on their journey, and wine to make them glad.**

*Priest:* You called Moses and his people out of bondage,

*People:* **And refreshed them with food in the wilderness.**

*Priest:* You sent your son Jesus who, on the night before he died, gave bread and wine to his disciples as his way of refreshing his presence in their lives.

*People:* **And here at our tables, you offer us the same bread and wine for our journey,  
and to nourish us as your daughters and sons.**

*Priest:* And so with all our sisters and brothers, before us and beside us,

We join the heavenly choir of angels, archangels, and all your saints  
to praise and worship you from the depth of our souls for your unending goodness saying;

*People:* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Priest:* Blessed are you, O God of all creation, your glory knows no bounds, and your love is without end. Blessed is Jesus our brother, who in his life, suffering and death, walks with us on the path of our world's suffering. In raising him from the dead you revealed your glory and that you would have the last word, and it would be your word of love.

On the night that he was betrayed, as a sign of his love, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat: this is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way after supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We thank you that in your love you have made us worthy to offer you these gifts.

*People:* **Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.**

*Priest:* Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, that being blessed by you, Almighty God, they become for us your holy food to nourish our souls and bodies.

*People:* **Make us one in Christ and one with each other,  
as we offer you these gifts made holy, and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice to you Almighty God, now and forever. AMEN!**

*Priest:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *from A New Zealand Prayer Book*

*All* **Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

#### The Reception of the Holy Food

*Priest:* Be made known to us Lord Jesus Christ in the sharing of this meal.

*People:* **Prepare our hearts to welcome your love.**

*Priest:* The bread which we share is bread made holy in Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Prepare our hearts to receive your love.**

*Priest:* The cup which we share is wine made holy in Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Prepare our hearts to embody your love.**

*Priest:* We remember Lord your body and blood, broken and shed for us all.

*People:* **Prepare our hearts to share your love in the world.**

*We invite you to eat and share the Holy Food with members of your household.*



## Post Meal Prayer

*Priest:* Let us pray.

*People:* **Lord Jesus Christ in your great love you came and lived as one of us.  
And at this table you have fed us with your love,  
and here we pledge our love to you.**

**Set your passion as the fire in our lives,  
that together we will serve one another,  
with your love in our hearts,  
your truth in our minds,  
your strength in our wills,  
until, at the end of our journey,  
we know the joy of our homecoming  
and the welcome of your embrace. Amen.**

## The Final Reading (Luke 22: 39-46)

Jesus came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'

Psalm 22 (*sung by the Choir*)

Plainsong

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## GOOD FRIDAY

**8:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER** – Join Fr. Joseph and a special guest via Zoom at 8:00 on Good Friday morning for Morning Prayer. Check in *News from the Rock* to find the link for joining on Zoom. A recording of the worship service will go up on the St. Peter's Youtube page later that day if you are unable to join us.

**10:00 a.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** – The Liturgy of the Day will be available on our website and Facebook page beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**12:00 Noon WAITING AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS** – A meditation on Jesus' last seven words will be available on our website and Facebook page, Noon until 3:00 p.m.

**4:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S SERVICE** – Join Ann Babington via Zoom for a Children's Service of Stations of the Cross.

## HOLY SATURDAY

**8:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER** – Join Fr. Joseph and a special guest via Zoom at 8:00 on Holy Saturday morning for Morning Prayer. Check in *News from the Rock* to find the link for joining on Zoom. A recording of the worship service will go up on the St. Peter's Youtube page later that day if you are unable to join us.

## EASTER SUNDAY

**8:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE** – The Easter Sunday worship service will be available on our website, Facebook page, and Youtube page beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**9:30 a.m. CHILDREN’S CHAPEL** – Please note that the time for Children’s Chapel is moved for Easter Sunday to 9:30. Check in *News from the Rock* to find the link and instructions for joining us via Zoom. We can’t wait to see you!

**9:45 a.m. COFFEE WITH THE RECTOR** – Join Rob for a quick Zoom chat at 9:45 a.m. to exchange Easter greetings. Please check *News from the Rock* for updates for the Zoom access information. The chat will conclude promptly at 10:00 in order to allow everyone to gather for a Diocesan worship service at 10:00, which may be viewed live from the Diocesan Facebook page.

**EASTER OFFERING** – St. Peter’s Church is supporting the efforts of five local nonprofits working to meet immediate needs of the most vulnerable in our community: Trinity Church (Central West End) food pantry, St. Louis Area Food Bank, Urban League Food and Toiletries Distribution, Great Circle, and Gateway Resilience Fund. Each will receive a \$4,000 check from the outreach budget, but our hope is to double the amount St. Peter’s gives to these frontline efforts identified by our Outreach Committee. You are invited to increase our gift to local COVID-19 relief efforts by your generous support of our Easter offering. Just visit [www.stpetersepiscopal.org/give](http://www.stpetersepiscopal.org/give) to join in the effort. **THANK YOU!** To make an offering for St. Peter’s Church, visit [stpetersepiscopal.org/give](http://stpetersepiscopal.org/give). Your gifts are always appreciated.